



Wright County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,115	-11
Land in farms (acres)	284,940	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	256	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	44,776,000	-5
Government payments	294,000	-72
Farm-related income	2,565,000	+100
Total farm production expenses	42,035,000	-16
Net cash farm income	5,600,000	+2801
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,158	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,601	-21
Farm-related income	5,979	+93
Total farm production expenses	37,700	-6
Net cash farm income	5,022	+3119

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	24
Pastureland	47
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 518

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	342	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	171	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	122	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	10
\$100,000 or more	125	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	4
10 to 49 acres	181	16
50 to 179 acres	417	37
180 to 499 acres	327	29
500 to 999 acres	100	9
1,000 + acres	44	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	44,776	81	114	1,861	3,077
Crops	3,135	99	114	2,549	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	359	101	112	2,316	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	121	46	113	1,477	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	304	17	111	837	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	38	78	108	1,539	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,314	35	114	1,077	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	41,641	40	114	1,083	3,073
Poultry and eggs	571	49	112	778	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,282	22	113	602	3,055
Milk from cows	14,242	2	97	373	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	313	16	111	529	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	125	42	113	1,299	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	39	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	59	30	111	932	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	1,957
Male	1,147
Female	810
Age	
<35	199
35 – 64	1,157
65 and older	601
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	15
Asian	4
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,929
More than one race	7
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	254
New and beginning farmers	542

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	99

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	49,228
Corn for silage or greenchop	530
Corn for grain	(D)
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	165

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	113
Cattle and calves	76,444
Goats	2,423
Hogs and pigs	174
Horses and ponies	1,120
Layers	25,975
Pullets	4,049
Sheep and lambs	3,675
Turkeys	19

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.